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For

TUBULAR PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR

PROTECTION AGAINST TRANSFER OF

INFECTIOUS MATTER DURING SEXUAL

INTERCOURSE

(Special Status Granted November 2, 1987)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 20, 1987, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 15 and 19 and substitute therefor claims 21 and 22.

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against a transfer of infectious matter during sexual intercourse consisting of:

(a) a flexible, thin-walled tube having a sufficiently large first diameter to permit movement of a penis within said tube during

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